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Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2003, and in the Advisory Action dated January 12, 2004, the Examiner rejected Claims 2-10 and 12-21. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the date of this notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation).

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